### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

PHILLIP NELSON BURNS, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

07 Civ. 3496 (WHP)

-against-

MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL PRO HAC VICE

GRUPO MEXICO S.A. DE C.V.

Defendant.

PURSUANT TO RULE 1.3(c) of the Local Rules of the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, I, G. Irvin Terrell, Jr., a member in good standing of the bar of this Court, hereby move for an Order allowing the admission pro hac Dide of

Applicant's Name:

THOMAS EDWARD O'BRIEN

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Tom O'Brien is a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of Texas. There are no pending disciplinary proceedings against Tom O'Brien in any State or Federal court.

Dated:

rune 8,2007 uston, Texas

City, State:

Respectfully submitted,

G. Irvin Terrell, Jr. (GT-3459)

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AFFIDAVIT OF G. IRVIN TERRELL, JR. IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL PRO HAC VICE

State of Texas §
County of Harris §

G. Irvin Terrell, Jr., being duly sworn, hereby deposes and says as follows:

- 1. I am a Partner at Baker Botts L.L.P., counsel for Real-party-in-interest ASARCO, LLC in the above captioned action. I am familiar with the proceedings in this case. I make this statement based on my personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein and in support of this motion to admit Tom O'Brien as counsel pro hac vice to represent Real-party-in-interest ASARCO, LLC in this matter.
- 2. I am a member in good standing of the bar of the State of Texas and was admitted to practice law in 1972. I am also admitted to the bar of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, and am in good standing with this Court.
- 3. I have known Tom O'Brien since January 2007.
- 4. Mr. O'Brien is an associate at Baker Botts L.L.P. in Dallas, Texas.
- 5. I have found Mr. O'Brien to be a skilled attorney and a person of integrity. He is experienced in Federal Practice and is familiar with the Federal Rules of Procedure.
- 6. Accordingly, I am pleased to move the admission of Tom O'Brien, pro hac vice.
- 7. I respectfully submit a proposed order granting the admission of Tom O'Brien, pro hac vice, which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

WHEREFORE it is respectfully requested that the motion to admit Tom O'Brien, pro hac vice, to represent Interested Party ASARCO, LLC in the above captioned matter, be granted.

Dated: Dated: S. 2007
Houston, Texas

Respectfully submitted,

Notary Public In and For the State of Texas

G. Irvin Terrell, Jr. (GT-3459)



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### The Supreme Court of Texas

AUSTIN CLERK'S OFFICE

I, BLAKE HAWTHORNE, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Texas, certify that the records of this office show that

#### THOMAS EDWARD O'BRIEN

was duly admitted and licensed as an attorney and counselor at law by the Supreme Court of Texas on the 5th day of November, 2004.

I further certify that the records of this office show that, as of this date

#### THOMAS EDWARD O'BRIEN

is presently enrolled with the State Bar of Texas as an active member in good standing.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and the seal of the Supreme Court of Texas at the City of Austin, this 6th day of June. 2007.

BLAKE HAWTHORNE, Clerk

No. 1540C

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** 

GRUPO MEXICO S.A. DE C.V.

Defendant.

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was sent to all known counsel of record by electronic filing, facsimile, hand delivery, and/or certified mail, return receipt requested, on this 8th day of 9une, 2007.

G. Irvin Terrell, Jr. (GT-3459)

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ORDER FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE ON WRITTEN MOTION

Defendant.

Upon the motion of G. Irvin Terrell, Jr., attorney for Interested Party ASARCO, LLC and said sponsor attorney's affidavit in support;

#### IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that

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is admitted to practice pro hac vice as counsel for Interested Party ASARCO, LLC in the above captioned case in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. All attorneys appearing before this Court are subject to the Local Rules of this Court, including the Rules governing discipline of attorneys. If this action is assigned to the Electronic Case Filing (ECF) system, counsel shall immediately apply for an ECF password at <a href="mailto:nysd.uscourts.gov">nysd.uscourts.gov</a>. Counsel shall forward the pro hac vice fee to the Clerk of the Court.

Dated:			
City, State:			

United States District/Magistrate Judge